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EDENTON, DEC. 9, '87.

EDITORIAL.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sent his message to Congress on Tuesday last.

MR. PARKER says old towns, as a rule, are like old women. They can dye their hair, paint their cheeks, and try to caper nimbly, but the freshness and enterprise of youth are wanting. —Ex.

You may be right, Brother. 'We agree that some old towns are like old women. But as a general thing they live long and are hard to kill. The young ones die very soon now days.

THROUGH the News and Observer we hear of the sad death of Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead who died suddenly at Fayetteville on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, while attending the annual session of the North Carolina Conference. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He was eating supper and asked to be excused, complaining of a peculiar feeling in his chest. A physician was sent for, but when he reached the house the reverend man was dead. The announcement of his death was a shock to the Conference, to the entire city of Fayetteville, and will be to the State. For many years past it has been his lot to hold positions of trust, confidence and importance, and to discharge the business and duties connected with them faithfully and perfectly. No member of the Methodist church in North Carolina was more widely known and highly revered by people of all classes and denominations, and his loss will be vividly realized and deeply felt by the people of the State generally as well as by the North Carolina Conference. He was 64 years of age.

WE CLIP the following kind words, of our town and people, from the Economist as written by a gentleman, who signs himself "G." of Okisko, Pasquotank county:

"I have just returned from a visit to the historic town of Edenton, the home of our early statesmen, some of whom were the best and wisest men this country ever produced. I took a stroll over the place visiting the last resting place of Samuel Johnston and his illustrious family also that of Judge Iredell. I saw several ancient buildings of colonial times and formed acquaintance of many of the good citizens of Edenton from whom I gathered much information with reference to the early history of that place where on the 12th day of January 1709 my grand sire landed. And Mr. Editor just here permit me to say that in all my travels over this country I never met a more cordial and hospitable people. They have so favorably impressed me that I expect to go again soon.

I took lodgings at the "Woodard House" and I desire to say through the columns of your valuable paper that it and its proprietor is first class. I had good eating, good rooms and an excellent bed."

THE Carteret County Oyster, Fish and Game Association, Annual Fair, to be held at Beaufort, N. C., on Dec. 14th, 15th and 16th, promises to be one of the grandest ever held in this State. Lieut. Francis Winslow, Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. Walter L. Steele, John Robinson, Esq., Col. Wharton J. Green, Hon. Z. B. Vance, Hon. Matt W. Ransom, and Mr. Charles R. Thomas, Jr., have been invited and are expected to deliver addresses.

One of the inducements offered to attend this Fair will be a boat race

daily. The fastest Sharpies, Canoes and Row boats will be entered in the several races. Also the finest display of Wild Fowl ever made, will be on exhibition. It will be a great treat to the visitors.

Our N. C. sportsmen should not fail to remember that a grand shooting match will take place daily. Prizes will be given by the Fair Association for the best shots, one hundred large turkeys will be the prizes, diplomas will also be issued.

The Davis Cadets of LaGrange, have been invited to attend this fair. This splendid body of young men will add much to the fair, and they will bring many of their fair admirers with them.

A Grand Ball will be given at the Ocean View Hotel, on each evening during the fair. A band of music has been engaged. The ball will be conducted by the marshals, and will be well managed.

The Enterprise Cornet Band of Beaufort will be present each day, and will discourse sweet music. One of the main attractions at this fair, will be the daily parade of the celebrated native Banker Ponies. These Ponies will be for sale. Those desiring to purchase stock, should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity. The finest stock in the county will be on exhibition.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

EDENTON, N. C., Dec. 5, 1887.—A full board present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

W. C. Waff, account for repairs on Bolton's bridge.	\$12.00.
A. J. Ward, 3 days and mile age as commissioner, 1 day and mileage at the Poor House.	\$19.70.
Pruden & Vann, 12 months Attorneys to board.	\$50.00.
T. M. Small, making county statement, 1 day clerk to board and fees for November.	\$42.00.
John C. Bond, for 3 copies of Sheriff's bond, pens and pencils and blanks for clerks office.	\$15.00.
W. P. Jones, 1 day as Commissioner, 1 day at Poor House and mileage.	\$5.40.
Thomas Jordan, witness tickets consolidated.	\$1.80.
J. W. Draper, 1 month's care of Court House.	\$1.75.
Charles Leary, board of prisoners in Jail and T. K. fees.	\$5.40.

Ordered, that all parties wishing to use the Court room in Court House for feast or entertainments must pay the Sheriff \$3.00 per night or day, for same.

Ordered, that W. C. Paxton & Co., be relieved of the taxes on \$800 worth of property listed in first Township by mistake.

The publication of the proceedings of this board was awarded to the FISHMAN & FARMER for the ensuing twelve months.

Ordered, that the Sheriff refund to D. M. Smith, the amount of his poll tax, he being exempt from said tax.

Ordered, that Luther Sheldon be relieved of double tax on his property in Edenton.

T. M. Small presented his official bond as Register of Deeds, with J. A. Woodard, C. W. Rea and E. F. Waff as sureties which was approved and ordered to be recorded and filed.

Jno. C. Bond tendered his official bond as clerk of Superior Court, with H. A. Bond, W. D. Pruden, Julien Wood and E. F. Waff as sureties, approved and ordered recorded and filed.

The dog wood on the Poor House track of land was sold to V. E. Felton at \$2.00 per cord.

Messrs. Pruden & Vann, were retained as Attorneys to the board for the ensuing year at \$50.

Nathan Modlin was relieved from poll tax, being a non-resident.

By motion the board adjourned.

T. M. SMALL, Clerk

BACK AGAIN!

The undersigned having returned to Edenton and opened the same saloon on Main street as occupied last season, gives notice that they will keep a fresh supply of

NORFOLK OYSTERS

on hand during the entire season, which will be served in any style desired—

Stewed, Fried, on Half Shell or by Measure,

in any quantity and at very low prices. Thanking for past favors and soliciting further patronage, we are Yours, &c.,

Caskie & Chamberlain.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

Steam Boat House

AND OYSTER SALOON.

King St., 3 doors west of Bay View Hotel and next to the Dixon Building.

EDENTON, N. C.

R. B. Hayes, Prop'r.,

Who begs leave to inform his patrons of Chowan and the counties surrounding that on and after October the 1st, running through the entire winter season, he will be prepared to furnish daily FRESH NORFOLK OYSTERS in any quantity desired.

Orders, large or small, from any distance will be promptly filled. Daily boats on the Chowan, Roanoke and Scuppernon Rivers will enable him to supply regularly and promptly any parties in Bertie, Washington and Hertford counties, either on general or special orders.

Patronage respectfully solicited. Terms as reasonable as the supply affords.

JEWELRY!

Having just purchased a new stock of fine jewelry I am prepared to fill orders promptly. I am daily receiving

NEW GOODS

of every description in my line. Good bargains are now offered. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

One of the latest novelties, for gentlemen, is the

Patent Cravat Holder

Only 25 cents.

Order one. I have the finest line of Gold and Silver watches kept this side of New York.

Respectfully,

LOUIS SELIG,

The Jeweler,

Water Street, ELIZABETH CITY.

For Sale.

A Splendid Tract of Land

containing about 200 Acres, of which 80 acres are in good condition for cultivation. On this tract is a new two story Dwelling and a sufficiency of out-houses. The land is well adapted to the growing of corn, cotton and all kinds of truck products. It is situated on the county road about 3 miles North of Edenton and about 3 miles from Rocky Hook wharf, where daily boats stop en route for Edenton and Franklin, Va., making close connection with trains bound for Northern markets.

I will sell very cheap and make terms easy.

For particulars, apply to

V. E. Felton,

Edenton, N. C.

NEW GOODS.

H. A. BOND

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

HARDWARE and CUTLERY, Nails and cotton Cards, white Lead, colored Paints, Putty, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 Glass, Kerosine Oil (red and white) Linseed Oil, Spts. Turpentine, and Japan Varnish.

He keeps also quite an assortment of Medicines—Parsons P. Pills, the best medicine in the world for chills and fevers. He has on hand a large lot of Tinware, Brooms, Tubs, well and water Buckets.

The best Butter and Cheese. Oranges and Lemons, Apples and Onions, baked Hams and Elegant side meat, the very best in town.

He has just received two bags of Prime Coffee—"Beautiful Bean," also a nice lot of family Flour in bbls. and half bbls. the best in the market. Call and see.

Hats selling at cost and below. Men's and boy's calf Boots, men's and women's shoes at prices below anything in town of like quality.

DRY GOODS AT COST.

75 pairs men's and boy's Pants, wool, Kentucky Jeans, Men's Coats and overcoats.

Candy, Cakes, crackers, Tobacco, five gross of matches (put up in packages of twelve boxes) for 10c. Needles, 5 cents a paper Nos. 5 to 10 or 6 to 7. Pins, Pen points, Fish hooks, Dressing combs Barbers combs, rubber, Harps Harmonicans, Fur caps, Nos. 22, 32 and 35 Pistol cartridges, English Phoenix Mills mustard, canned Peaches, Tomatoes.

LIME AND GROUND ALUM

SALT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

All of the foregoing will be sold at prices to suit the times. Any one wishing to invest in Real Estate, and will purchase my stock, will sell entire Stock with Store and Ware House and retire from business.

Respectfully,

H. A. Bond,

Edenton, N. C.

E. G. SCHIRMAN,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

A full line of Foreign and Domestic Goods

always on hand. All work Warranted.

CURRIER, BURROUGHS & CO.,

SAILMAKERS.

Canvas furnished at Factory Prices. Old Sails bought and sold. Awnings and flags made to order.

E. CITY, N. C.

AT THE EXCELSIOR HOUSE.

GREEN FRONT, Main Street, Second Door South of A. T. Bush's corner,

CAN BE FOUND

Whiskies, Brandies, wines, Ales, etc.,

the best for the very lowest cash prices and in quantities sufficient for any demand.

Cool Beer on Draught; also Bottle Goods of the best grades.

Cigars and Tobacco of brands well established.

This establishment is entirely new and constructed with an eye to the convenience of the trade. I invite competition as to the quality of my stock and the completeness of my structure. Give me a call.

Eden on, N. C. A. L. GREGORY, Proprietor.

M. H. DIXON,

[ESTABLISHED 1874]

Iron Front Brick Building,

Edenton, - - N. C.

Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco, Snuff

and Cigars, Furniture, Hardware and Crockery. Salt, Lime, Hay and Coal.

A Large Stock always in store, and, buying from first hands for cash, enables me to make low prices to purchasers.

CASTLE ENGINE!

W. V. Elliott, Agt.

EDENTON, N. C.

The simplest engine in the

world—having only eight

moving pieces. No steam

chest eccentric or valves; no

stuffing box or joints to pack.

2 H. P. Engine and 3 H. P. Steel Boiler only \$175.

Larger ones equally as cheap.

I am selling another engine just as good—6 H. P. Steel Boiler, \$350. 8 H. P. Steel Boiler, \$410.

I am also prepared to do

any kind of work in the ma-

chinery line.

BAKER & SON,

Coach Makers,

Edenton, N. C.

1887

SANTA CLAUS

ago in town and at his old depot:

A. J. Bateman's.

He has, in addition to a fine lot of Confections and Fancy Groceries, just received, an admirable assortment

TOYS

Of all descriptions, including Bicycles, Tricycles, Drums, Fifer, Rocking Horses and a variety of Woodware, Tinware, Glassware, etc., etc.

His stock of Jewelry and Silverware is replete. Any kind of presents can be selected therefrom and purchased at prices far below any former charge for like goods.

Everything cheap and in greatest plenty. Don't forget the place: A. J. Bateman's, Main street, Edenton, N. C.

NOTICE. At the late residence of

N. Wm. H. Elliott, deceased, I will sell at public bidding, on the 20th of December, the entire chattel estate of the deceased, consisting of corn, (about 250 bbls.) fodder, six or eight head of horses and mules, lot of cattle, hogs, a large lot of farming utensils, wagons, carts, etc.; also a lot of cotton seed, besides household and kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.

B. F. ELLIOTT, Adm'r.

Edenton, N. C., Nov. 23rd, '87.

Coach work

in the very latest and improved style at prices to surprise everybody.

Before buying a Buggy, wagon, cart or a wheelbarrow, you should give them a trial, you will save money. If you have repairing of any kind to do they will suit you both in work and price.

Horse shoeing done cheap and neat.

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